

**30<sup>th</sup> of August, 2018.**

Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu organized an elaborate Induction Programme - 2018 for newly admitted students of the University of Jammu today at Gen. Zorawar Singh Auditorium. Sh. Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu was the Distinguished Speaker and Guest of Honour. He is a luminous alumnus of the University of Jammu. Prof. M.K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu presided-over the function. The programme was attended by a huge gathering of newly admitted students, distinguished achievers, faculty members, and employees of the University of Jammu. In his speech, Sh. Sanjeev Verma congratulated the students for being selected to pursue higher education from the prestigious NAAC A+ University (University of Jammu) as it has taken new leaps in every sphere. He complemented the university authorities for organizing such orientation programme at the beginning of the session which would make the tenure of their studies more relevant and meaningful he shared the interesting instances of the time of his studentship in the University of Jammu. He urged students to utilize their time in a positive and progressive manner. Prof. M.K. Dhar congratulated the students and informed that the University of Jammu is one of the distinguished Universities of the Country, he informed that this programme was organized to guide & motivate students so that they may have an exciting, rewarding and stimulating time during their studies period and they achieve success in their future endeavours. Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Parmeshwari Sharma formally welcomed the gathering and also presented detailed information regarding the various aspects, salient features, central facilities and support system of the University of Jammu. Prof. Jigar Mohd. (Dean Research Studies), Prof. Keshav Sharma (Dean Academic Affairs), Dr. Meenakshi Kilam (Registrar) and Prof. S. K. Pandita (Chairman Campus Culture Committee) also apprised the students about different areas of functioning of the University and also warmly welcomed the newly admitted students in the University. The idea to conduct such a programme was to apprise the newly admitted students about the University functioning, rules, regulations, guidelines and the facilities provided to them so that they get aware of the ambience and also to avail maximum benefit of the time spent in University.

Prof. Satya Paul (Co-Chairman Campus Cultural Committee) presented the formal vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Dr. B.K. Bajaj (Associate Dean SW) Dr. Anil Gupta, Dr. Garima Gupta (Assistant Deans Students Welfare), Members of Campus Cultural Committee, Dr. Vinay Thusoo (PRO) Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor), Ifra Kak (Cultural Officer) and staff of DSW Office. Shivika Thakur very ably conducted the event.